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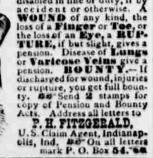
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Amenities of Enemies in Con-gress—A Probable Settlement of the Electoral Question—Gen. Butler's Views—A New Naval Hill—Commo-dore Ammen's Marine Ram.

[From our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1876. Nothing surprises visitors to the national halls of legislation so much as the amenities of enemies. I mean of political enemies. Senators Morton and Thurman are, for instance, in a state of chronic beligerency, always groppling each other by the political throat, each showing the other to be tlimsy, talse and illogical; each unable to look upon the sins and heresies of which the other is the political representative with the least degree of al- furred tongue; breath very foul, parlowance. But before and after debate ticularly in the morning; appetite they may be seen in the friendliest con- variable, sometimes voracious, with a versation talking and laughing like college claims. There is strife and enmity of a bitter personal character in both the house and senate, but it is the exception rather than the rule, that this is marked

The opinion that, after all, there may be an amicable adjustment of the presidential difficulty is just now very prevalent. The president of the senate has named Senators Edmunds, of Vermont: Morton, of Indiana; Frelinghuysen, of N. J. : Logan, of Ill. : Thurman, of Ohio : Bayard, of Delaware; and Ransom, of North Carolina; four Republicans and three Democrats-to confer with a committee from the house consisting of four Democrats and three Republicans. The object of this joint committee is to decide upon some method of settlement of the presidential difficulty and its simple appointment, even if it should not ac- tation, not capable of doing the spieldcomplish all that is hoped, is an important point gained for peace, since it is a concession on the part of both houses of congress, and a tacit acknowledgement | MCLayE and FLEMING Biggs on the of their interdependence. The personnel wrapper, of the senate committee is of a character that gives reason to hope that a satisfactory result may after all be reached by arbitration, and men of both parties look to it to rescue the country from the perils which overhang it. Mr. Randall will

mittee to-day. GEN. BUTTER'S VIEWS ON THE STITUATION. | Plaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Head-Gen. B. F. Butler has been in the city for a day or two and, in a conversation yesterday concerning the presidential trouble, stated that he did not think it probable that any compromise would be effected. He thought that there was so much taint attaching to the legality of the proceedings in some of the states connected with the late presidential election, that, in his Judgment, it will be impracticable for either party to purge itself of the wrongs alleged against it. The general suggests that congress shall immediately pass a bill for a new election to take place in May next, and to have such sateguards thrown around the polls as to make the imputation of unfairness impossible. In the meantime he thinks the acting vice-president of the United States, Mr. Ferry, could conduct the government until the inauguration of the

new president. PROPOSED NAVY BILL.

A bill was introduced yesterday to reg. ulate the navy. It embraces some im. portant and excellent features which your correspondent heard suggested by Commodore Ammen, U. S. N., several years ago, but it is to be regretted that it does not provide for some defense specifically as suggested by this distinguished officer and savant. Commodore Ammen is the inventor of a marine ram of won derful strength and swiftness; it is proposed to use it mainly for port and coast defence, and its advantages are that while it costs a mere pittance in comparison with the heavy armored vessels of the European navies, it will surely sink any ship with which it might collide. Its construction has received the highest approval of naval engineers and also of Mr Eads, the projector of the Mississippi jetties, and its advantages of cheapness and effectiveness are so palpable, and the importance of the defence of our extensive coast so tar transcends every other service for which our navy can be employed, that it is almost impossible to understand why congress will appropriate millions to keep fleets cruising in European and Asiatic waters, while sure and economical precautions for the defence of our own coast are neglected. Six or eight of the rams proposed by Commodore Ammen would make it impossible for those otherwise resistless heavy armored ships like the "Iron Duke" and "Van Guard" to come within range of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and other large cities, and, yet, they can be built and equipped for less than one-fifth of the expense of the heavy armored vessels. It may be proper to add that what I have said about this ram is without the knowledge of the inventor, whom I have not seen for more than a year, and further, that I know that he does not expect or desire pecuniary remuneration for his invention, but to present it as he presented another invention of his (the Life-Saving Balsa) to

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JAMES V. CLEMSON, Trustee.

SAMUEL P. WHEREER, w-5t Attorney for Trustee

Trustee's Sale. Whereas, on the 6th day of July, A. D., 1879, itemry Mayo and Catharine Mayo, his wife, executed and delivered to the undersigned for executed and delivered to the undersigned for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promisory note thereis mentioned, a Trust Hess to the tollowing described premises, to wit: The north-west quarter of the south-east quarter and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter, all slying and being in section seven township six been, range two, west of the third principal meridian in Alexander County, Illinois; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note. Now, there-fore in pursuance of the authority conferred by made in the sayment of said note. Now, therefore in pursuance of the authority conferred by said trust deed, I will sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for each is hand, at the court house door, in the city of Carro in said Alesander County, Illin ois on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1877, between the hours of ten o'clock a m., and the o'clock p. m., of said day, said sale to be without redemption' THOMAS MARTAIN W-4w. Trustee.

Estate of Reuben Vaughn, deceased-The undersigned, having been appointed The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Reuben Vaughn, late of the county of Alexander and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of Alexander county, at the court house in Cairo at the February term, on the third Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted

to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated,23 d day of December, A. D. 1876. WINNIE VAUGHN. Administrator's Notice. E-tate of Daniel Lampert, deceased-The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Daniel Lampert, late of the Courty of Alexander, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Alexafider County, at the court house in Cairo. in said County, at the January Term, on the Third Mondsy in January next, at which time all persons having daims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of November, A. D., 1856. MARGARET LAMPERT.

LAWYERS. TOUR H. MULKEY.

Attorney at Law.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

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